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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2874**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tsuyoshi KANEKO

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/731,105

Examiner: S. SONG

Filed: December 10, 2003

Docket No.: 117831

For: CONNECTION STRUCTURE BETWEEN OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL  
FIBER, CONNECTION METHOD THEREOF, AND OPTICAL MODULE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116(b)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 10, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

Entry Approved  
3/24/06  
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